



# DRAFT MINUTES

## LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 | 1:15 p.m. | 25 House Building

### Members Present:

Sen. Keith Grover, Chair  
Rep. Lee B. Perry, Chair  
Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Kathleen Riebe  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers  
Rep. Kim F. Coleman  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Val K. Potter  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Paul Ray

Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist  
Rep. Mark A. Strong

### Members Absent:

Rep. Kelly B. Miles  
Rep. Mike Schultz

### Staff Present:

Mr. John Feinauer, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Esther D. Chelsea-McCarty, Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Chelsea Grant, Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Tracey Fredman, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

## 1 . Committee Business

Chair Perry called the meeting to order at 1:24 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2020, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

### Yeas-9

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. P. Ray  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Sen. D. Thatcher

### Nays-0

### Absent-7

Rep. K. Coleman  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong  
Sen. E. Vickers

John Feinauer, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, provided an overview of statutorily required reports that have been submitted to the committee.

## 2 . Firearm Identification Amendments

### [2a - Draft Legislation "Firearm Identification Amendments"](#)

Sen. Karen Mayne introduced Will Carlson.

Will Carlson, Chief Policy Advisor, Justice Division, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, discussed the background of firearm serial numbers and the provisions of the proposed legislation.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hollins moved to recommend draft legislation "Firearm Identification Amendments" as a committee bill. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-10

Sen. K. Grover  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. P. Ray  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. K. Coleman  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong  
Sen. E. Vickers

### **3 . Parole Revocation Amendments**

[3a - Draft Legislation "Parole Revocation Amendments"](#)

Sen. Mayne introduced draft legislation, "Parole Revocation Amendments."

Will Carlson discussed the provisions of the proposed bill.

Steve Burton, defense attorney, requested further discussion on the issue prior to the committee taking action on the proposed legislation.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to recommend draft legislation "Parole Revocation Amendments" as a committee bill. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-9

Sen. K. Grover  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. K. Coleman  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong  
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Perry turned the gavel to Sen. Grover.

### **4 . Peace Officer Standards and Training**

[4a - Draft Legislation "Peace Officer Standards and Training Amendments"](#)

Rep. Perry introduced draft legislation, "Peace Officer Standards and Training Amendments," and introduced Major Scott Stephenson.

Major Scott Stephenson, Director, Peace Officer Standards and Training, briefed the committee about the disciplinary process of officers in training and the provisions of the bill, and responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to recommend draft legislation "Peace Officer Standards and Training Amendments" as a committee bill. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas-9

Sen. K. Grover  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-7

Rep. K. Coleman  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong  
Sen. E. Vickers

## **5 . Safety Inspections on Secondhand Vehicles**

### [5a - Draft Legislation "Safety Inspections on Secondhand Vehicles"](#)

Sen. Riebe discussed the provisions of draft legislation, "Safety Inspections on Secondhand Vehicles."

Chair Grover returned the gavel to Rep. Perry.

Wayne Jones, Executive Director, Used Car Dealers Association, spoke in support of the bill and recommended the addition of the safety inspection requirement for all vehicles changing ownership and being registered in the state.

Jason Bickmore, New Car Dealers of Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Poulson moved to recommend draft legislation "Safety Inspections on Secondhand Vehicles" as a committee bill. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-10

Sen. K. Grover  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. P. Ray  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. K. Coleman  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. M. Strong  
Sen. E. Vickers

## **6 . Civil Commitment Modifications**

### [6a - Draft Legislation "Firearm Commitment Modification"](#)

Sen. Thatcher presented draft legislation, "Firearm Commitment Modifications."

Clark Apochian, chair, Utah Shooting Sports Council, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Brian Judy, Director, Utah Rifle Association, indicated that many questions remain unanswered in the proposed legislation.

Jeremy Christensen, Assistant Director, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Department of Human Services, requested further discussion and clarification of some provisions of the bill.

Gary Giles, Chief of Police, Orem Police Department, indicated some concerns with the proposed legislation as presented, and would like to participate in further discussions.

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to recommend draft legislation "Firearm Commitment Modifications" as a committee bill. The motion failed with a vote of 3 - 7 - 6.

Yeas-3

Sen. D. Ipson  
Rep. A. Romero  
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-7

Sen. K. Grover  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. M. Strong

Absent-6

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Sen. E. Vickers

## **7 . Campus Safety Planning and Training**

[7a - Presentation, SB 134, Campus Safety Plans \[Utah System of Higher Education\]](#)

[7b - UTech Safety Plan Report](#)

Spencer Jenkins, Office of the Commissioner, Board of Regents, discussed the background, provisions, and implementation of reporting requirements required by 2019 General Session S.B. 134, "Campus Safety Amendments."

Jeff Herring, Chief Human Resource Officer, University of Utah, highlighted steps that have been taken to increase campus safety on the University of Utah campus.

Tyler Brinkerhoff, Assistant Commissioner, Utah System of Technical Colleges, indicated that the required updates required by the Utah System of Technical Colleges have been completed.

## **8 . Justice Reinvestment Initiative Annual Report**

Klm Cordova, Executive Director, Commission of Criminal and Juvenile Justice, and Marshall Thompson, Director, Sentencing Commission, presented the Current Criminal Justice Policies: 2019 Annual Report.

Chair Perry adjourned the meeting at 3:41 p.m.